


*St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost & Zacchaeus Sunday**

**Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal**

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN): Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN: Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: O ye foremost of the heavenly host, we beseech thee, though we are unworthy. Pray that we may be encompassed with the shadow of thy unearthly glory. Preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly. Deliver us from oppression since Ye are the princes of the highest power.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE: Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

TRISAGION PRAYER

<i>English</i>	Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us
<i>Arabic</i>	Qudoos El Laah, Qudoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah
<i>Greek</i>	Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas
<i>Russian</i>	Svyatij Bozhe, Svyatij Krepkij, Svatij Bessmertnij pomiluj nas

**The Mission of St Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church is to love and worship God, to grow closer to Him, and to proclaim and to spread the Good News of the salvation of Jesus Christ to our parishioners, our neighbors and people everywhere.**

**We worship and pray in English. We experience the beauty and joy of living the Holy Orthodox Christian faith – sharing love and fellowship, teaching and leading by example, growing together through service, education, stewardship and forgiveness.**

**A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION:** *Since we understand Communion to mean we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all present to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service.*

**UNLESS YOU ARE INJURED OR UNABLE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING DURING COMMUNION**

**Please, remember to return your stewardship pledge form, if you haven't done it yet.**

**Additional copies are available at the back of the church.**

**Sunday, January 26** 9:00 AM Orthros / 9:15 AM Church School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 1** 5:00 PM Vespers

**Sunday, February 2** 9:00 AM Orthros / 9:15 AM Church School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Winter Weather announcement for St Michael Parish**

In case of inclement weather this winter on Sundays, Fr. Ben will make the decision as to whether Liturgy will take place. Communication to the parish announcing either a delay or a cancellation will be made via: the parish email; announcements on Cape radio stations - WQRC - [99.9 The Q](#), WKPE - [Cape Country 104](#), WFCC - [Classical 107.5](#), WOCN – [Ocean 104.7](#), [CapeCod.com](#); and all Boston TV station. **Be safe during storms.**

**\*\*\*In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen\*\*\***

PLEASE SEE ST MICHAEL HAPPENINGS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHARITABLE NEEDS OVER THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

**\*\*\* DON'T FORGET NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY \*\*\***

THANK YOU to Jasmine & Paul Andrews. Jourdan & Charlie Clough and to Anna Lemanis for their tireless efforts in purchasing /delivering food donations!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR MAKING COFFEE HOUR POSSIBLE**

This week hosted by: **Choir & Epistle Readers** Next week: Families with Young Children

**Please let us know if you are interested in being included on the coffee hour rotation schedule!**

***Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!***

***We are glad to have you worship with us today!***

Father Ben Kjendal is available to visit with you in your home for pastoral care, counseling and inquiries regarding Orthodoxy by appointment. His cell number is (978) 397-3285.

If you need anyone remembered during services (in Memory of or for Good Health of), please let Fr. Ben know **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** so they can be included in all the prayers during Vespers, Matins and Liturgy

## THE EPISTLE

(For the Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord will give strength to His people.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (4:9-15)**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke—"Zacchaeus")

### **The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)**

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



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### ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE  
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH

**PLEASE SUPPORT SOYO RELIGIOUS ITEMS BOUTIQUE** As a steward of St Michael, SOYO is running a religious items store for all your needs. Proceeds from the store will be **donated back** to St Michael to support a **NEEDY FUND AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS** for the parish and its friends... please stop by and help support your neighbors in need with every purchase!

**SHOP ON AMAZON AND SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL** Please consider taking this one extra step to your normal shopping routine on Amazon! You start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and do your regular logon it. Designate St Michael The Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church as your charity. That is it! As you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to St Michael, it's **no additional cost for you**. If you need help, ask David Easa. Please tell your family and friends about it! Together we can raise some funds for our many programs!

**ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR** There is a new ecclesiastical calendar for 2020 at the back of the church. It's \$5 each. All proceeds will benefit the Narthex Fund.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** Throughout the month of January we will be collecting items to be donated to the Family Pantry of Cape Cod Now is a great time to clean out those closets and dressers and share your gently used items with those in need! Please see the list below for suggestions, and thank you for your time and generosity!

**Jewelry**: We accept any kind of jewelry and it is one of the top selling items at our Second Glance Thrift Boutique. All proceeds from the sale are used to support The Family Pantry of Cape Cod.

**Clothing**: We accept the following clothing items in good/clean condition: Sizes infant through adult for both men and women. We also accept handbags and shoes. Shoes should be in very good condition.

**Household Items**: We accept gently used linens, blankets and towels. We also accept household items such as vases, art work, small working appliances (nothing bigger than a bread box) and knick-knacks.

Once again we will be **TYING SCARVES** along Main Street in Hyannis to spread warmth to the homeless in that area. Join us after coffee hour on **Sunday, January 26** for this act of love and kindness.

#### **LIST OF PARISH COUNCIL BOARD 2020**

- Joe Rahal – Chair, John Abodeely – Vice Chair
- Alex Mina – Secretary
- Michelle Mullaney – Treasurer, Paulin Rassias – Assistant Treasurer, Joe Boruch – Stewardship

**Diocese Teen SOYO Meeting and Ice Skating** Join Teens from the Diocese for their Winter Meeting and Ice Skating on Saturday February 1, 2020 at St. George Church in West Roxbury. Registration Link and event info can be found here: <https://forms.gle/95bqa78f2psm9NS49>

**Diocese Lenten Retreat & Youth Day** All are invited to attend the Annual Diocese Lenten Retreat & Youth Day on **Saturday, March 28, 2020 at St. John of Damascus Church in Dedham**. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am, followed by a light breakfast. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Gregory Abdalah, D. Min, who is the Pastoral Assistant at St. George Church in Phoenix, AZ. Registration details:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-diocese-lenten-retreat-youth-day-tickets-89246142615>

